

HOUSE BILL 194

By Maggart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to certain prohibited conduct by sexual offenders and violent sexual offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-211, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) No sexual offender, as defined in §40-39-202, or violent sexual offender, as defined in §40-39-202, shall knowingly:

(1) Reside within one thousand feet (1,000') of the property line on which the offender's former victims, or the victims' immediate family members, reside;

(2) Come within one hundred feet (100') of any of the offender's former victims, except as otherwise authorized by law.

(3) Threaten, harass, annoy, intimidate or alarm, by telephone, in writing, or by electronic mail, internet services, or by any other form of electronic communication, the offender's former victims, or the victims' immediate family members, if such communication is for no legitimate purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.